

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter. Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties. Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period. When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass. Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest. Dear Mrs. Pinkham— (First Letter) "I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and back-ache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill. Dear Mrs. Pinkham— (Second Letter) "It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill. Miss Matilda Borman writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows: Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my months were irregular and painful, and I always had such dreadful headaches. "But since taking the Compound my headaches have entirely left me, my months are regular, and I am getting strong and well. I am telling all my girl friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Matilda Borman, Farmington, Iowa. If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of women's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of cures of female ills of any medicine that the world has ever known. Why don't you try it? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

PLANS FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Committee Goes East to Look Up Latest in Features for the New Structure. The Young Men's Christian association is taking preliminary steps toward an active building campaign. The first move in this direction will be a tour by the committee, which consists of Messrs. Dumont, Sunderland, Fisher and Wade. These representatives of the association will go east the first of next week to inspect the latest things in association buildings. They plan to go first to Dayton, which has a very fine building for a city of its size. They will inspect this during the evening and then go to Toledo, where their itinerary allows them a day. They will spend an evening in Detroit and a day each in Buffalo and Scranton. Scranton has a building which is the most ornate in the association world and is much talked of. The tour of inspection will end in New York, where several days will be spent in visiting the city and authority for the statement that Architects Fisher & Lawrie will be set to work at once on the return of the committee. Attention, Odd Fellows. The funeral of Brother John McDonald of Llanconing Lodge of Maryland tomorrow at 2 o'clock from residence, at Twenty-fourth and Burdette Sts. Brothers invited. Clam Gordon annual Burns' festival, Germania hall, January 25. Tickets, 50c each. Stonecypher prints, 1207 Howard. Tel. 1210.

A Free Ticket to the Orpheum with Every Want-Ad. Run Under the following heads: Wanted Male Help—Wanted Female Help—Personal—Situation Wanted—For Sale Miscellaneous—Wanted to Rent—Wanted to Buy—Furnished Rooms—Furnished Rooms and Board—Unfurnished Rooms—Horses and Wagons—Miscellaneous—For Exchange Dressmaking In The Bee until Jan. 23, '05

A Few Sample Ads and What They Cost: ROOM and board in private family for two gentlemen; want use of piano and violin practice. Address: C. S. Hill. —1 time 20c—3 times 00c FOR SALE—New upright piano, cheap. Address: Box 579, Omaha. —1 time 20c—3 times 40c FOUR bedroom suites, parlor furniture, two large rugs and carpets, hall racks, kitchen and dining room complete, stove, large ice box; must be sold; at one-third cash; 4173 1/2-room house for rent. Address: C. H. Bee. —1 time 35c—3 times \$1.05 FOR SALE—Fine genuine saddle buffalo coat. In fine condition, at bargain. Write C. E. Hill. —1 time 20c—3 times 48c ART GARLAND hard coal burner; has been used one winter and is as good as new. Will sell cheap. Phone L. 2550. Dodge. —1 time 20c—3 times 09c LADY STENOGRAPHER wishes position for practice. Address: 1715 Burt street. —1 time 20c—3 times 30c POINTER DOG—Thoroughly broken on chicken and quail. Roy Weed, 311 W. O. W. Bldg., City. —1 time 20c—3 times 48c POOL TABLES and show cases. 1407 Harney St. —1 time 20c—3 times 27c FRESH young cow for sale. 2539 N. 32d. —1 time 20c—3 times 24c WANTED—By a gentleman of means, a young lady correspondent, for amusement. Address: B 65 Bee. —1 time 20c—3 times 48c WANTED TO BUY—A Mandolin. Must be in good condition and cheap. —1 time 20c—3 times 54c WANTED TO BUY—A good building lot near car line. Must be reasonable in price. —1 time 20c—3 times 57c SITUATION WANTED by stenographer; young man, 18; willing all-around worker; reasonable salary. Address: P. S. Bee. —1 time 20c—3 times 54c WANTED—Furnished rooms; two rooms, or room and alcove, with board, or near good boarding place, by man and wife with children. Address: M. S. F., 204 N. 27th St. —1 time 30c—3 times 90c No Want Ad Taken for Less than 20c.

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RAILROADS PROTEST IN VAIN

Demand that State Figures Be Taken for City Taxation Purposes. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ACTS PROMPTLY Multiplies the Assessment of Lines in City Limits by Five and Fixes the Totals at the Amount Thus Obtained.

Protests of the railroads against increasing the assessments made by the State Board of Equalization five times on the theory that they were made on a one-fifth valuation, whereas the city assessments are upon a full cash valuation, were overruled abruptly by the Board of Equalization and the assessments of three roads were multiplied by five. The Union Pacific was advanced from \$19,000 to \$95,000, the Burlington from \$4,321 to \$21,605, the Chicago & Northwestern from \$2,725 to \$13,625, the Belt Line from \$2,000 to \$10,000 and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha from \$3,519 to \$17,595. Action was not taken on the assessment of the Great Western, and hearings on the protests of the Omaha, Bridge & Terminal company postponed.

The Missouri Pacific and the Terminal companies sent representatives in person, the other roads contenting themselves with written communications. The protest of the Union Pacific is based on alleged lack of jurisdiction by the Board of Equalization and asserts that the city has no right to make any assessment or valuation, or to revise, modify, alter, change or equalize any property interests. It returns to the state board, which includes everything possible in the city of Omaha. It is signed by John N. Baldwin and supported by an affidavit of A. W. Swingle, assistant tax commissioner of the company.

Burlington Alleges Fraud. The Burlington protests, which are signed by R. W. Pollard, tax agent, in addition to alleging lack of jurisdiction, say that the same kind of an increase as the one proposed in 1904 was "fraudulent and the result of conspiracy on the part of members of the board to arbitrarily raise the value of the property." It is set forth, further, that such a raise makes the assessments excessive as compared with other property, and the attention of the councilmen is invited to the fact that there is now pending in the United States circuit court a suit involving the tax tables. The protests from the Northwestern system resemble those of the Burlington, except there are no charges of fraud or conspiracy. The board ignored all of these protests, resolutions to raise the assessments having been prepared at the order of Councilman Evans, who introduced them. The council is acting with the full advice and consent of the legal department.

Attorney J. F. Stout appeared for the Missouri Pacific, the lessee of the Belt Line system, and protested against the proposed assessment of \$49,000 on the ground that it was not in equality with the assessments of the other railroads. He pointed out that it would be as much as the Union Pacific and asked that it be retained at the same figures as last year, \$98,000. While he mentioned "lack of jurisdiction" in his formal protest he did not press this point. After City Attorney Wright had given an opinion that in not using the same multiple with respect to the Belt Line figures the city would not jeopardize its chances of collecting the taxes of the other roads, a majority of the board voted to make the Belt Line assessment the same as last year.

Grain Men Must Show Up. Tax Commissioner Fleming has recommended that about fifteen of the firms and individuals dealing in grain on the Omaha exchange be cited to show cause why their assessments should not be raised from practically nothing to an aggregate of more than \$100,000, and the board has directed that citations be issued for Saturday morning. These are affected: George H. Lyons, agent for the Calumet & Western Elevator company, \$5,000; J. H. Conrad Commission company, \$5,000; J. A. Connor, \$5,000; E. J. Huntley, \$5,000; J. Rosenbaum, \$5,000; Omaha Elevator Grain company, \$10,000; Transmississippi Grain company, \$10,000; Omaha Elevator company, \$10,000; E. H. Pierce company, \$10,000; Omaha Grain Exchange company, \$5,000; Updike Commission company, \$5,000; Sunderland & Updike, \$10,138; S. A. McWhorter Grain company, \$10,325; Edwards-Wood company, \$5,000.

The W. R. Bennett company has been cited to appear Saturday morning to show cause why the assessment on several departments of the store should not be advanced from \$45,750 to \$100,000, and J. Sonnenberg will be asked to defend an increase from \$8,000 to \$13,000. Personal Property Assessments. The personal assessment of W. J. C. Bennett, manager of the South Omaha Stock Yards company, was fixed at \$2,500, which is twice as much as last year, but \$500 less than the tax commissioner wanted. In connection with this assessment Councilman Zimman said: "Both gentlemen are out of the city. They do not differ much from the household assessments of many a mechanic or clerk. Horses that during the winter are kept in the city are worth thousands and are returned to the country. It is a question of something wrong about this, and I think that a man's income, together with the style and frequency with which he entertains, should have some effect in determining the value of his household goods." Citations issued at the request of the Willis Land Company against Court Creighton and A. C. Smith as head of the M. E. Smith company, have not been served but the gentlemen are out of the city. The assessment of L. Harding, junk dealer, was advanced from \$500 to \$2,000.

Slight progress was made by the Willis Land company in its complaints against big business firms and wealthy citizens, the net result of the afternoon session being an increase of \$15,000 in the assessments of the Nebraska Clothing company and the M. E. Smith company. Mr. Levy, president of the company appeared in response to the citation, but failed to bring his books, inventory and necessary papers to the city. He said he did not think he was obliged to do this and did not want to do so because he would thereby disclose private information. No one else had ever carried any books to the city hall, he said, and he did not see why he should be made an exception. Attorney Green was pressing Mr. Levy to tell how he arrived at the figures of \$4,000 for the stock in his sworn return, when Councilman Huntington objected to inquiry into "mental processes" and suggested a resolution forbidding such tactics. After a lengthy bit of cat-and-mouse play, Green asked for an assessment of \$10,000, saying this had been the last county assessment against the firm. He introduced no evidence to support his contention that the figures were worth this much, however, and the council merely added \$5,000 to the figures of the Board of Review.

E. A. Cudahy, summoned to show cause why he should not bear a personal assessment of \$200,000 instead of \$50,000, did not appear, but sent attorneys John C. Cowin and Tom Creigh. Law points were discussed for half an hour and the board finally voted to keep the assessment where it was, the Willis Land company having failed to introduce any evidence to disprove Mr. Cudahy's sworn statements. Pullman Company Increased. The assessment of the Pullman Palace Car company of \$80 was multiplied by five and increased to \$4,000, the same as the railroads, in the face of a protest filed by Attorney F. T. Ransom against such action.

C. E. Keller, attorney, appeared for M. E. Smith & Co., explaining that A. C. Smith had gone to New York before the notice was served and there was no one else here who cared to assume the responsibility of appearing before the Board of Equalization. The land company asked for an increase in the assessment from \$200,000 to \$1,300,000. No evidence to support the claim for the higher figure was introduced, and the council made the assessment \$300,000, Councilman Zimman explaining that the addition was in the nature of a penalty for nonappearance in response to the citation. Tax on Auditorium. The request of the Auditorium company for a reduction from \$100,000 to \$10,000 on the big building was denied, but the matter was laid over for final disposition until this morning. T. J. Mahoney urged the reduction because the building is in the nature of a public enterprise, and President Nash of the company spoke in the same strain. Directors Peck and Byrne were present. Successful motion to reduce the assessment to \$25,000 and then to \$50,000 was lost by a tie vote of the board. Incidentally President Nash said it would be impossible for the company to struggle along with its debt and pay heavy taxes and that it would be a good idea to reduce the Auditorium stock would pay dividends.

J. E. McKittrick, as agent, filed sixty protests against small realty assessments ranging from \$25 to \$5,000 apiece, all being referred to the tax commissioner. The requests of the S. D. Mercer company for reductions on real estate in Wausau, Hill and elsewhere were overruled on the recommendation of the commissioner. The board will conclude its sessions at 5 o'clock tonight unless the accumulation of business compels an evening session or one on Monday. Announcements of the Theaters. Two performances, matinee and evening, today, will close the engagement of Lawrence D'Oraay and his company in the splendid Thomas comedy, "The Earl of Pawtucket," at the Boyd theater. This has proven one of the most delicious pieces ever offered in Omaha. On Sunday afternoon and evening the attraction at the Boyd will be William Gillette's great melodrama, "Sherlock Holmes." It will be given here with the original electrical and mechanical effects, and with all the paraphernalia to make it perfect. The stay is for one day only. Matinee and evening performances today at the Orpheum will bring the excellent vaudeville bill for this week to a close. Harry Shaw, the distinguished star who here appeared here in "Ghosts," will be an attraction of unusual importance on the program for the week commencing Sunday matinee. Miss Shaw's vehicle will be a one-act play entitled, "The Silent System." The dashing comedienne, Josephine Kachel, will contribute popular songs. A rapid five-minute comic conversation is the specialty of Bob and George Quigley. Piano playing and mimicry by Edw. Vanalstine, formerly with the Woodward Stock company, and Louise Henry, who created the role of Skinner, given by Mildred Grover; Ross' brothers, in a skit called "A Mysterious Sweetheart," rapidly drawn pictures and comedy by Robert De Veau and entirely new kinodrome pictures completes the bill. Quality and lowest prices guaranteed. A. B. Huberman, Jeweler, 13th and Douglas. Clam Gordon annual Burns' festival, Germania hall, January 25. Tickets, 50c each.

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News for the Army. Fifty cavalry recruits have been ordered sent from the recruiting station at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Fort Wingate, N. M., for assignment to the Fifth United States Cavalry. Pursuant to orders from the War department the following named enlisted men have an order to report to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on February 2, 1905, for examination before a board of officers to determine their fitness and qualifications for commissions in the United States army: Quartermaster Joachim Thode, Company E, and Sergeant Luther Peiser, Troop E, Eleventh cavalry; Corporal Ira Longenecker, Company K, Private L. Coyle, Company M, Sixth infantry; Corporal Jesse W. Boyd, Company G, Sixteenth infantry; Corporal Charles W. Harlow, general service, Coast artillery, and First Sergeant Robert Binnet, Troop F, Eleventh cavalry. Invest Constant Oil stock, 301 N. Y. Life. Sam'l Burns sells Haviland china meat counter complete, \$12.

Iowa Central Reaches Des Moines. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—President Hawley of the Iowa Central Railroad company stated today that a traffic agreement has been ratified with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, whereby the Iowa Central gains entrance into Des Moines. The Iowa Central's nearest point to that city is Okaloosa, about sixty miles distant.

DIED. McDONALD, John, January 19, 1905, aged 75 years. Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. from residence of his son, William McDonald, 220 Burdette street. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

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